16011/8/93-Estt. (Allowances) of 26th August, 1993;

(d) if so, what action Government have taken to stop such violation of Government's directions; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Audit Education Programme in Assam

7200. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Adult Education Centres functioning in Assam under the Adult Education Programme;

(b) whether the progress made by these centres has been satisfactory; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and achievements made in this reard during the last three years?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) The Centre-based Adult Education Programme called the Rural Functional Literacy Programme has been phased out since April, 1991, since the reviews had indicated that it was not having much impact and was not cost-effective. The approach to Adult Literacy is now through the Total Literacy Campaigns which are area-specific, time-bound, volunteer based and cost-effective.

Seven Total Literacy Campaign Projects sanctioned so far are at various stages of implementation in Assam.

गुजरात में 'आपरेशन ब्लैक बोर्ड'

7201. **श्री कनकसिंह मोहनसिंह भंगरौला** : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या वर्ष 1993–94 के दौरान गुजरात में 'आपरेशन ब्लैक बोर्ड' के विस्तार हेतु शैक्षिक दृष्टि से पिछड़े हुए किन्हीं जिलों का पता लगाया गया है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में (शिक्षा विभाग और संस्कृति विभाग) में उपमंत्री (कुमारी शैलजा) : जी, नहीं। गुजरात में आपरेशन ब्लैक बोर्ड योजना के अन्तर्गत (30 सितम्बर, 1986 तक) शामिल किए जाने वाले सभी प्राथमिक स्कूलों को शामिल कर लिया गया है। वर्ष 1993–94 के दौरान 1439 उच्च प्राथमिक स्कूलों को अध्ययन-शिक्षण सामग्री स्वीकृत की जा चुकी है।

Reconstitution of Nehru Memorial Museum and Library Society

7202. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 4516 given in the Rajya Sabha on 27th August, 1993 and state:

(a) whether Government have since reconstituted the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library Society of Teen Murti House, New Delhi;

(b) if not, what are the difficulties in the matter of its reconstitution; and

(c) and under what rules/Bye-laws/regulations Government has allowed the continuance of the existing society to function?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a)No, Sir.

(b) It is under consideration.

(c) In order to ensure that the activities of the NMML Society do not suffer, the Department of Culture allowed the continuance of the existing Society to function till reconstitution.

Discovery of Answer Books of Class X and XII Examinations conducted by CBSE in Vishakhapatnam

7203. SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOLOPMEN be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the fact that the answer books of the 1994 March examinations conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education for Classes x and XII at Korukanda Sainik School near Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh were found in a nearby well, due to the negligence of the postal department;

(b) whether parents and pubilc representatives have requested the CBSE to reconduct the examination;

(c) whether the CBSE is not reconducting the examination under the pre-text that investigations are not over;

(d) what will be done to ameliorate the sufferings of students for no fault of theirs; and

(e) by when the re-examination will be conducted by Central Board of Secondary Education?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) to (e) The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) have already decided to reconduct the examination on 18.5.1994 in the subjects of Mathematics and Telugu for Class XII and Class X candidates respectively at the Examination Centre at Sainik School, Korukanda.

विश्वविद्यालयों के माध्यम से व्यावसायिक शिक्षा

7204. **प्रो० विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा :**
श्री रहस बिहारी बारिक :

क्या **मानव संसाधन विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने देश में विभिन्न विश्वविद्यालयों के माध्यम से व्यावसायिक शिक्षा प्रारंभ करने के लिए कोई योजना तैयार की है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस योजना की विस्तृत रूपरेखा क्या है ;

(ग) योजना कार्यान्वियन के प्रारंभिक चरण में देश के कौन-कौन से विश्वविद्यालयों में किस-किस व्यवसाय से संबंधित शिक्षा प्रारंभ करने की संभावना है; और

(घ) उक्त योजना के कार्यान्वियन पर व्यय होने वाली कुल राशि का कितना प्रतिशत सरकार द्वारा वहन किया जायेगा ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में (शिक्षा विभाग और संस्कृति विभाग) में उप मंत्री (कुमारी शैलजा) (क) से (घ) विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग द्वारा दी गई सूचनानुसार, आयोग ने, कार्रवाई योजना, 1992 के अनुसरण में, व्यावसायिक पाठ्यक्रमों का पता लगाने तथा प्रथम डिग्री स्तर पर कार्यान्वित करने के लिए अपने पाठ्यक्रम के ब्यौरे विकसित करने के वास्ते एक कोर समिति गठित की है।

समिति ने, अभी तक प्रथम डिग्री स्तर पर चार विषय क्षेत्रों में 35 व्यावसायिक पाठ्यक्रमों का पता लगाया है। समिति की एक सिफारिश यह है कि 100 संस्थानों, (स्वायत्त कालेजों सहित